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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**The Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** appears on page 9 of this paper.